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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	<b>CR 17- <i>127</i> -BLG- <i>SPW</i></b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	<b>INDICTMENT</b>
<b>vs.</b>	<b>SECOND DEGREE MURDER</b>
<b>VERNELLE LYNN BADBEAR,</b>	<b>Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 1111</b>
<b>Defendant.</b>	<b>(Penalty: Life imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and five years of supervised release)</b>

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

That on or about November 4, 2016, at mile marker 4 on Highway 451 near Wyola, in the State and District of Montana and within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, VERNELLE LYNN BADBEAR, an Indian person, unlawfully killed F.B., with malice aforethought, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 1111.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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FOREPERSON

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Crim. Summons \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant:   X   \_\_\_\_\_

Bail: \_\_\_\_\_